



+ POOL rendered at its future home. Image by Luxigon. Courtesy Friends of + POOL.

+ POOL

- Includes kids, sports, laps and lounge pools, all in one
- 200FT x 200FT
- Filters 1MIL gallons of river water every day
- Technology patented
- 50K swimmers/month

+ POOL RECEIVES CONFIRMATION TO PROCEED WITH DUE DILIGENCE

Friends of + POOL receives confirmation to proceed with due diligence on the development of its water-filtering, floating swimming pool north of the Manhattan Bridge.

NEW YORK, N.Y. – May 2021 – The long-desired + POOL project has been given permission to proceed with due diligence in the Two Bridges Neighborhood of Lower Manhattan. Friends of + POOL, the nonprofit behind its development has been seeking access to an area of the river to install its self-filtering, floating swimming pool for a decade and has now received an official confirmation to proceed with next steps in the waters north of the Manhattan Bridge. The organization released the attached rendering of the project in its new home this May.

The team has engineered a filtration system that brings raw river water to an acceptable microbiological standard for swimming, and patented the design. The team has utilized the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (US EPA) water quality modeling software, the Water Quality Analysis Simulation Program version 8.1 (WASP; US EPA, 2018a), to model the system and to determine that it is possible to ensure + POOL's water quality without the use of chemical disinfectants. A public demonstration of the full system at the site will provide the team with data to take to permit authorities and greenlight the project.

About Friends of + POOL

Friends of + POOL is reclaiming the water that surrounds us. It is the driver of + POOL, a self-filtering, floating swimming pool that filters river water through the walls of the pool, cleaning more than 1,000,000 gallons daily while providing a public, recreational space for New Yorkers to enjoy. It also produces free public and educational programs to celebrate safe access to the river, promote water stewardship; and educate the public on the issues affecting our water quality. More info at www.pluspool.org

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